present are equivalent to 2 per cent of the fortnightly average outstanding deposit in 1988-89. The interest on these CDS are determined freely by the concerned depositors and the bank and can vary accordingly. Although CDS are free from interest rate regulations, the bankwise limits on issue of CDS implies that there is a reasonable sharing of banks of the total market for CDS.

(d) The Reserve Bank of India has been issuing directives under the Banking Regulation Act from time to time regarding interest rates deposits and the compliance of the provisions of these directives is required to be strictly observed by the banks. The rates of Interest on deposits in various categories of accounts are as under:

Category of Account	(Per cent Per Annum)
1. Saving Account	5
2. Term Deposits	
(a) For deposits for 46 days and above but less than 1 year	8
(b) For deposits for 1 year and above but less than 2 years	9
(c) For deposits for 2 years and above	10

बोकारो स्टील प्लांट के प्राधिकारियों द्वारा दैनिक मजदूरों को कम मजदूरी का दिया जाना

986. श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : क्या इस्पात और खानमंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बोकारो स्टील प्लांट और "टिस्को" में प्रबन्धकों की पूर्ण जानकारी में श्रम मंत्रालय द्वारा इस्पात उद्योग में कार्यरत अस्थायी श्रमिकों के लिए निर्धारित की गई 39/- रुपये की दैनिक मजदूरी के बजाय 29/- रुपये दैनिक मजदूरी का भुगतान किया जा रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस मामले में क्या सुधारात्मक कदम उठाने जाने का विचार है ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री साथ में विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री दिनेश गोस्वामी) : (क) जी, नहीं । बोकारो इस्पात कारखानों द्वारा प्रत्यक्ष रूप से लगाये गये अस्थायी श्रमिकों को न्यूनतम 55.24 रुपये दैनिक मजदूरी का भुगतान किया जा रहा है। टिस्को द्वारा काम में लगाये गये अस्थायी कर्मचारियों को कम्पनी के स्थायी कर्मचारियों के बराबर भुगतान किया जाता है ।

(ख) उपर्युक्त को ध्यान में रखते हुए यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

AICC(I)'s demand for waiving of agricultural loans

987. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether at the recent conference of the AICC(I) a demand was put forth to waive agricultural loans given to farmers artisans and landless labourers as assured by Government and to open fresh loans for farmers, especially in view of the fact that sowing season had already begun;

(b) if so, what is Government's response thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b) Government of India have formulated the agricultural and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme, 1990 for providing debt relief to farmers, landless cultivators, artisans and weavers upto Rs. 10,000/- by public sector banks and regional rural banks. for the operation of the scheme, Government of India have taken into account suggestions and demands put forth by the